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**APPLICATION OF:**

Wang et al.

**CASE:**

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**SERIAL NO:**

10/658,513

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**FOR:**

Two-Flute Twist Drill

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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ATTENTION OF:  
Group Art Unit 3722  
Examiner: Gates, Eric

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed October 20, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following remarks, toward substantive examination of same.

The Examiner has stated that restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 - 11, drawn to a twist drill, classified in class 408, subclass 230.
- II. Claims 12 - 15, drawn to a method for making a twist drill, classified in class 76, subclass 108.6.

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In complete response thereto, Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with the substantive examination of Group I, claims 1 – 11. Claims 12 - 15 may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's requirements regarding the restriction requirement of the office action of October 20, 2005 should be deemed met.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-8400, is respectfully invited.

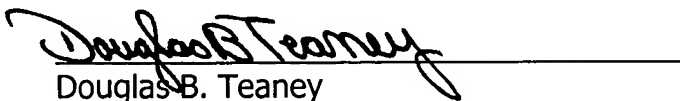
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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 10/26, 2005.

  
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